

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 926

By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to name a bridge on State Route 69 in Hardin County in honor of the late Leon "Pete" Turnbow.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor the memory of those exemplary public servants who contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late Leon "Pete" Turnbow, one of Hardin County's finest citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Turnbow was a lifelong resident of the Saltillo community of Hardin County; and

WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Mr. Turnbow, a gentleman who continued and enhanced a long-standing family tradition of excellence in public service and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Turnbow was a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for his fellow citizens of Hardin County; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 1972, Mr. Turnbow's life was tragically shortened due to an accident on the Bingham Creek bridge on State Route 69 near Saltillo in Hardin County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hardin County has petitioned this body to name this bridge in honor of Mr. Turnbow to permanently commemorate his bountiful life of purpose and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the bridge spanning Bingham Creek on State Route 69 near Saltillo in Hardin County is hereby designated the "Leon 'Pete' Turnbow Memorial Bridge" as a lasting tribute to an excellent public servant and even more accomplished human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Leon 'Pete' Turnbow Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if Hardin County, Tennessee, either (1) remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the Department of Transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution, or (2) manufactures and erects such signs pursuant to state and federal guidelines and as approved by the Department. If electing option (1), Hardin County shall make payment of the estimated cost prior to any expenditure by the State for manufacture or installation of such signs. The Department shall return any unused portion of the estimated costs to Hardin County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Hardin County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the Department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation and the Hardin County Board of Commissioners.